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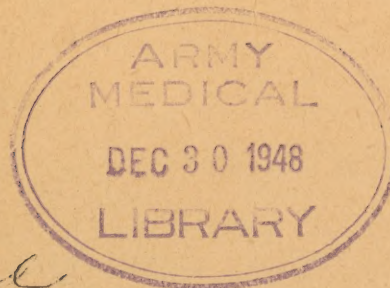
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SECTION I

VETERINARY AFFAIRS

Food Sanitation Committee

An association is being formed known as the Japan Food Dealers Sanitary Committee (Shadan-hojin Nippon Shokuhin Kyokai) for the purpose of establishing recognized standards in the preparation and processing of food and food-products. All phases of sanitary handling of foods will be disseminated to all prefectures by this Committee as an educational program. The Association members will be voluntarily accepted on their request to enter the Association and abide by its articles. Representatives of the Food Sanitation Section, Ministry of Welfare will furnish guidance as to sanitary requirements, but will not be associated with the Committee on a membership status.

SECTION II

WELFARE DIVISION

Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe and to the East (CARE)

In addition to the present CARE food packages (oriental pack) which are now available in Japan there will be available in early December, according to present plans, three other types of CARE packages as listed below:

WOOLEN SUITING PACKAGE

- 3½ yds. 100% wool, 14 oz. 56-58 inches
material, herringbone weave
- 2 yds. lining
- 500 yds. thread
- 1 pkg. needles
- 18 buttons
- 1 thimble
- 1 pr. scissors
- 2 cakes soap

KNITTING WOOL PACKAGE

- 2½ bls. hand knitting yarn, 100% virgin wool,
in navy blue, red, or gray
- 1 pr. knitting needles, double point
- 1 set sock needles, double point
- 1 crochet hook
- 1 darning needle
- 1 pkg. sewing needles

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KNITTING WOOL PACKAGE cont'd.

- 1 tape measure
- 1 pkg. rayon binding tape
- 3 doz. black buttons
- 2 cakes soap
- 1 spool sewing thread

BLANKET PACKAGE

- 2 100% wool blankets
- 1 set heels and soles; women's shoes
- 1 set heels and soles for men's shoes
- Nails for cobbling
- 2 spools thread
- 1 pkg. needles
- 1 thimble
- 1 pr. shoe laces
- 2 cakes soap

SECTION III

SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

Public Information

The need for adequate information program was exemplified by a recent conference held in a city of more than 50,000 population. It revealed that the officials of the municipal government did not have any information as to the extent of social insurance coverage in the city, except National Health Insurance, and were not clear as to which program was applicable to their local government employees. It was later determined, by checking with the Prefectural Insurance Section, that the city employees were covered by Health Insurance. Regarding the National Health Insurance Association the activity in this particular city was comparatively good. Recently the association had established a new clinic with one branch to provide medical care for its members.

It is true that the Insurance Section in the Prefectural Government is the prefectural operating agency for all of the social insurance programs except National Health Insurance which is the responsibility of the local city, town or village government. Even though the city government does not handle any other social insurance administration or operation it is considered necessary to have information available to preclude duplication of welfare assistance. It is also necessary for the purpose of coordination, especially in medical care, that the number of people in each city having social insurance protection be known.

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It was suggested by the Military Government representative at the conference that the city government appoint one person to serve as liaison officer, in addition to his other duties, with the prefectural insurance section to compile and maintain information regarding the various social insurance programs and the extent of protection being provided the city population.

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